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PREFACE



In this book, you will find concise information about the park's history, natural resources, cultural resources, issues, and major areas. This material was provided and reviewed by park researchers, resource specialists, and staffs of Planning, Public Affairs, and Interpretation.

Organization of Chapters:

- Summary box containing key facts.
- Main text providing overview of subject.
- Resource list for more information.

Some material is repeated in the book to accommodate users with varying needs.

New in 2003:

Introduction: new sections on NPS, international cooperation, reorganization of FAQ

Ch. 4: Vegetation, rewritten

Ch. 6: Cougar section expanded; Bird section revised

Ch. 9: New sections: Norris, Madison/West Yellowstone

Updating the Information

Information about Yellowstone constantly changes; the information provided here is current as of March 2003. You can find updates and comprehensive information on the park website (www.nps.gov/yell), in park publications and exhibits, or by asking the park's interpretive rangers who staff the visitor centers.

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